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Document A1 is in English and was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Chinese application. According to a partial English translation of the relevant portions of the Chinese Office Action obtained by Applicants' representative, the Chinese Patent Office made certain characterizations of the references. A copy of the Chinese Office Action and the partial English-language translation thereof is attached. As noted, the characterizations of the Chinese Patent Office noted above are based on an English translation obtained by Applicants' representative. The disclosure of these characterizations should not be construed as an admission of or agreement with the opinions expressed in the Chinese Office Action.

Copies of JP Patent Nos. 2001-141332 and 2001-263869 cited in the Chinese Office Action are not being provided since they were previously submitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office in the above-identified application on September 24, 2004.

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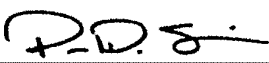
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